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TO: Clerk's Office,  
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Eastern District of North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

REPLY TO: ROBERT J. HIGDON, JR.,  
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ATTN OF: CHAD E. RHOADES,  
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SUBJECT: United States v. Howard Pierce, et al *Chf*  
No. 7:20-cr-20-180(3) - Southern Division  
No. 7:20-cr-20-2180(3) Southern Division

Please issue an arrest warrant for the above-named defendant and place same, together with a certified copy of the Indictment, in the hands of the U.S. Marshal for service. Also, please return a certified copy of the Indictment to this office. The warrant should be returnable before the U.S. Magistrate Judge.

cc: US Marshal Service  
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